I sincerely urge the FCC not to relax the ownership rules of broadcast media any further than it has dangerously already done. If the United States is to remain the free and democratic society that is purported to be then we need all the variety of opinion possible represented on our airwaves. The arguement that alternate news sources provide these multiple views is a slight of hand ploy to gloss over the desire of the Big Six to control the air waves. The fact will remain that the vast majority of populace in our country use TV and radio as thier primary source of news. This is fundamental to a free and informed public. I encourage the FCC to consider this decision with an elevated level of purpose toward the country's good over the long term. Ownership should be broadened not narrowed.

Thank you Curt Brown, carpenter